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APPLE PROCESSING INDUSTRY

NEW YORK STATE

1959 - 1968

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PROCESSING PLANT RECEIPTS DECLINE

New York State apple processing plants utilized 468 million pounds of apples from the 1968 crop. This was 10 percent less than the poundage utilized for processing a year earlier and the smallest amount since 1960. Receipts from outside New York State totaled 13.4 million pounds, up 10 percent from one year earlier and the largest amount since 1965.

By type of utilization, apples used for cider and juice showed the largest decline, down 27 percent from 1967 and the smallest amount used for cider and juice since 1960. Apples used for freezing totaled 87.2 million pounds, up 12 percent from the previous year and the largest amount ever. There were 17 million pounds utilized for other products, up 8 percent, mainly because more apples were used for fresh slicing in the producing areas.

The quantity of apples utilized for cider and juice declined from 23 percent of the 1967 crop to 18 percent of the 1968 crop. Total cider and juice pressed was 14.8 million gallons, down 21 percent from the preceding year. Prices paid by processing plants for all types of apples were up markedly, with cider and juice plants showing the largest increase, up to \$2.04 per hundredweight from \$1.28 a year earlier.

The number of plants operating this year declined, as some small cider mills did not operate since the quantity of apples available for cider was limited and the price high. Receipts of all apples in Eastern New York were up 7 percent while receipts in Western New York declined 12 percent.

The New York Crop Reporting Service gratefully acknowledges the excellent cooperation of the apple processing people and cider mill operators across New York State that make this report possible.

Receipts and utilization of apples at processing plants, New York,
crops of 1959-1968

Crop year	Net receipts <u>1/</u>	Receipts from other states and Canada (included in pre- ceding column)	Used for cider and apple juice <u>2/</u>	Used for canning or applesauce
<u>Thousand pounds</u>				
1959	417,701	11,602	114,063	251,122
1960	365,592	4,507	72,782	235,637
1961	538,690	5,669	129,677	336,869
1962	541,128	9,845	145,051	317,592
1963	469,930	16,118	120,591	272,861
1964	507,374	17,501	123,552	303,024
1965	581,554	13,603	148,978	342,264
1966	536,356	9,218	154,606	301,770
1967	517,569	12,162	118,876	312,695
1968	467,679	13,388	86,290	277,274

Receipts and utilization of apples at processing plants, New York,
crops of 1959-1968 - continued

Crop year	Used for drying	Used for freezing	Used for other products <u>3/</u>
<u>Thousand pounds</u>			
1959	3,710	37,838	10,968
1960	<u>4/</u>	42,528	14,645
1961	5,774	48,442	17,928
1962	5,640	52,435	20,410
1963	3,773	54,523	18,182
1964	<u>4/</u>	62,870	17,928
1965	<u>4/</u>	72,725	17,587
1966	<u>4/</u>	59,839	20,141
1967	<u>4/</u>	70,271	15,727
1968	<u>4/</u>	87,156	16,959

1/ Apples received at a plant and then transferred to another plant for processing are included only in plant where processed.

2/ Includes juice used to make concentrate.

3/ Among other products for which these apples were used are jelly, apple butter, mincemeat, and fresh sliced apples for pies in upstate areas. Included also are small amounts of loss and shrinkage and some apples sorted out for sale as fresh fruit.

4/ Included in other products to avoid disclosure of individual firm operations.

Cider and juice made, New York, from crops of
1959-1968

Crop year	Cider and juice pressed <u>1/</u>
	<u>Gallons</u>
1959	14,799,700
1960	12,813,800
1961	19,876,200
1962	19,307,300
1963	18,247,300
1964	19,951,600
1965	21,766,500
1966	19,310,400
1967	18,529,700
1968	14,759,200

1/ Includes cider and juice pressed from skins and cores as well as juice later made into concentrate.

Average price paid for apples, by type of processing plant,
New York, 1959-1968

Crop year	Average price paid for apples <u>1/</u>		
	Cider and juice plants	Canners and freezers	All plants
	<u>Dollars per 100 pounds</u>		
1959	.78	2.00	1.70
1960	1.12	2.81	2.45
1961	.97	2.01	1.80
1962	1.11	2.24	1.92
1963	1.49	2.60	2.30
1964	1.30	2.19	1.98
1965	1.19	2.65	2.28
1966	1.23	2.72	2.31
1967	1.28	3.07	2.67
1968	2.04	3.75	3.39

1/ Prices are weighted by the quantities of apples used by the individual plant within each district, as well as by the importance of the several districts.

Receipts of apples and utilization for cider and juice in eastern and western New York plants, crops of 1966-1968

Crop year	All processing plants and cider mills		
	1966	1967	1968
<u>Thousand pounds</u>			
<u>Receipts, net 1/:</u>			
Eastern New York	57, 978	58, 598	62, 534
Western New York	<u>478, 378</u>	<u>458, 971</u>	<u>405, 145</u>
Total New York	536, 356	517, 569	467, 679
<u>Utilized for cider and juice:</u>			
Eastern New York	35, 155	34, 373	31, 821
Western New York	<u>119, 451</u>	<u>84, 503</u>	<u>54, 469</u>
Total New York	154, 606	118, 876	86, 290

1/ Apples received at a plant and then transferred to another plant for processing are included only for the plant where processed.

Apple processing plants in operation and establishments making specified products, New York, crops of 1959-1968

Crop year	Plants in operation	Plants making <u>1/</u>			
		Cider and juice	Canned apple products <u>2/</u>	Frozen apple products	Dried apple products
1959	191	151	22	14	6
1960	167	133	21	12	3
1961	162	127	19	13	3
1962	167	136	17	11	3
1963	157	127	17	11	3
1964	145	122	17	9	3
1965	153	130	16	9	1
1966	140	119	16	9	2
1967	161	138	15	11	2
1968	144	118	15	10	2

1/ The total of the establishments making specified products may not exactly equal the number in operation, because a plant may make more than one of the listed products, or may make other products than those included in this table.

2/ Includes canned apple slices, applesauce, baby food, etc.